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November 30, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: D2-3 Zone, Reservoir C
EAST LAKE VERRET FIELD
Assumption Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilliard Petroleum, Inc., to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the D2-3 Zone, Reservoir C, in the East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the D2-3 Zone, Reservoir C, in the East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the D2-3 Zone, Reservoir C, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The D2-3 Zone, Reservoir C, in the East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,829' and 11,928' (electrical log measurements) in the Hilliard Petroleum, Inc. - Simmons No. 3 Well, located in Section 26, Township 13 South, Range 13 East, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

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In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Cambe Geological Services, 1500 Gray Street, Houston, Texas 77002-8900, Phone - 713-659-8364.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (being the same plat attached to the November 19, 2001 notice) are being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilliard Petroleum, Inc., in the sum of \$700.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



Bill McAlister, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd.
Brandywine III, Suite 220
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508

Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties

R 13 E

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Hilliard
Pacific Enter.
Humble
Godchaux Sugars
1 12065'
1 12050'

Humble
E. Lk. Ver. Gas Ut.
2 12000'

Humble
Godchaux Sugars
6 13500'

2 12170'

Hawthorne
Sabine Corp.
1 12544'

23

Humble
Godchaux
3 13015'

D2-3 RC SUA
SIMMONS NO. 3
± 103 ACRES

B-2
12467'
Hilliard
McKerall
Exxon
McKerall
1 11920' 11968'

B-5
12420'
Humble
McKerall
B-3
14035'

27

Humble
McKerall
B-1
12208'

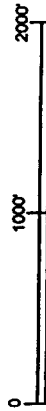
EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

HILLIARD PETROLEUM INC.

EAST LAKE VERRET FIELD
ASSUMPTION PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
D2-3 ZONE

Geology by: William S. McAlister, Jr.



DATE:

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B-2
12467'

11920' 11968'

Humble
McKerall

B-3
14035'

27

Humble
McKerall

B-1
12208'

Exxon
Talbot
2 11700'

LLOG
1 12049' MD
1 11919' VD
9 12035'

Lyons, et al

Humble
Simmons

Hilliard
Simmons
2 10868' MD
10458' VD

Hilliard
Simmons
3 12312'

APL

Order No. 380-G

Simmons
Talbot

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Humble
Simmons
2 11900'

Bidwell
Simmons
1 10534'

Humble
Simmons
3 10504'

4 12145'

Resources
Investment
Simmons
1 13058'

Humble
kern
1 11700'

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Fault